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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI ISHIWATA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLEMAN, BRENDA LIBBY
SERIAL NO: 09/893,680 :
FILED: JUNE 29, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624
FOR: BIS (2-ARYL-5-PYRIDYL) DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

A discussion of the Support for the Amendments begins on page 8.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.